



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/551,999	10/04/2005	Hasse Roland Abrahamsson	23854-0004US1	6477

26181 7590 03/03/2009
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
PO BOX 1022
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022

EXAMINER

SPIVACK, PHYLLIS G

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

1614

NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
-------------------	---------------

03/03/2009

ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

PATDOCTC@fr.com

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/551,999	ABRAHAMSSON ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Phyllis G. Spivack	1614

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 February 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to claims 4 and 10 introduce alternative compounds and replace allowed compounds. No clear explanation or comparative structures are presented showing the distinctions among those newly presented compounds and those deleted. It is unclear whether or not the new compounds are intended to correct an error.

February 24, 2009

/Phyllis G. Spivack/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1614